

Amendments to the Drawings

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 6B. This sheet replaces the original sheet of drawings.

Attachment: Replacement sheet.

Remarks

Amendments to the Title

The title of the invention has been amended to refine the automatically assigned English title of the original Japanese PCT application. The title as amended better reflects the present invention.

Amendments to the specification

The specification is amended to refer to related applications from which priority is claimed. The specification also is amended to insert an ABSTRACT as the last page of the application.

The paragraph beginning at page 1, line 19 has been amended to replace the term “transcribed” with “expressed.” This amendment corrects an error in the original Japanese specification. It should be obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art that proteins are expressed not transcribed.

The paragraph beginning at page 4, line 20 has been amended to correct an obvious typographical error.

The paragraph beginning at page 19, line 25 has been amended to correct an obvious typographical error.

The paragraph beginning at page 22, line 6 has been amended to correct an obvious typographical error.

The paragraph beginning at page 38, line 20 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification at least at page 38, lines 16-18 in the flow chart of Production method A, the compound 1a description, where “X = F, Cl, Br, I, OMs, OTs, OTf.” The phrase “X is a hydrogen atom or such” has been deleted for clarity.

The paragraph beginning at page 38, line 26 has been amended for clarity. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification at least at page 38, lines 16-18 in the flow chart of Production method A, the compound 1a description, where “X = F, Cl, Br, I, OMs, OTs, OTf.”

The paragraph beginning at page 40, line 14 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Support for this amendment can be found at page 39, lines 32-33.

The paragraph beginning at page 74, line 4 has been amended to correct an obvious typographical error.

Amendment to the drawings

The table entitled “PLAQUE ASSAY” in Fig. 6B has been amended to delete the fifth and sixth columns, entitled “CELL COUNT IN WELL” and “PLAQUE COUNT” respectively. This date does not represent essential subject matter and has been removed for clarity. A replacement copy of Fig. 6B is provided.

Amendment to the claims

By this preliminary amendment, claim 9 has been amended to correct an obvious typographical error. After entry of this amendment, claims 1-23 are pending in the application.

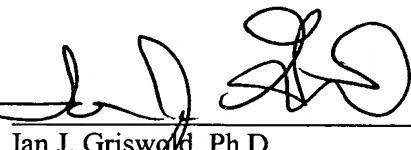
Conclusion

By this amendment the specification has been changed to reflect prior related applications, to add an abstract on a separate page, and to correct typographical errors. The drawings also have been amended to remove non-essential matter. Applicant believes that no new matter has been added by this amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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